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Solid Silver 9-inch Bowl.....	\$10.00
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Recommendation Approved.

Acting Engineer Commissioner Morrow has approved the recommendation of Assistant Engineer Fernald that the dumping of street cleanings at 2d and Q streets southwest be discontinued, and that sewers and basins cleanings and solid street cleanings be dumped in Georgia avenue just west of 1st street southwest. This action is taken in response to a complaint of J. T. Norris of 200 R street southwest, who objected to the dumping of street cleanings refuse at 2d and Q streets.

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The complainant, National Council, which is a Pennsylvania corporation, is represented by Attorneys A. A. Birney, George Francis Williams and W. Shurden, and the defendant State Council, a local corporation, is represented by Attorney J. J. Darlington.

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FIVE FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED.

Concerns Which Are Barred From Using the Mails.

Five fraud orders were today issued by the Post Office Department through the office of the assistant attorney general.

Charles M. Jackson, having desk room at 412 West Broadway, N. Y., advertised that stenographers could get good positions in the government service in Manila without the expenditure of a dollar. He did not tell them that they would have to expend 75 cents for a book he claimed to be issuing, but which he has not yet issued, neither did he tell the truth when he said they could get these positions without applying through the civil service. When he found his mail withheld at the instance of the Post Office Department, he telegraphed Postmaster General Wynne and demanded delivery to him immediately he would accept an offer from the democratic campaign managers to take a large number of jobs in the presidential campaign. The book he called "How We Run the Civil Service in Our Colonial Possessions." Neither Jackson nor the book could be located by the inspectors and the fraud order was issued today.

Goodman & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, are charged with conducting a lottery in the shape of a scheme to invest money for persons who like to have varying sums of money in the market of lotteries. They were charged with the use of the mails for the conduct of this lottery.

The Howard Manufacturing Company and Daniel Webber of New York advertised for letter writers, saying among other inducements that they would pay \$100 a month to persons who would write letters for them. Webber was faced by inspectors he admitted that there was no such company as the letter mill concern, and that there were no such pills in existence. He asked inspectors to send on \$1 as an evidence of good faith that they wished employment and were not trifling with him. He will get to more of these easy dollars.

The Pennsylvania Mutual Aid Society has been adjudged a fraud and "a fake life insurance company" by the Federal Reserve authorities and Clifford W. Holmes, its agent, was recently arrested in Scranton, Pa., and is now in jail on a criminal charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Camden, N. J., Scranton, Pa., and Huntington, W. Va., and it is said it is a large business. As far as the United States mails are concerned, their career is closed.

NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

No Investigation Contemplated at This Time.

Rumors are again in circulation to the effect that the New York post office is to receive a thorough investigation at the hands of inspectors under direct orders from Postmaster General Wynne. Responsibility for this is attached to the old complaint of Postmaster Van Cott of that office, that the regular annual and semi-annual inspections of his office were not fair.

That any investigation of the New York office at this time or in the immediate future is a matter which is denied at the Post Office Department, but the fact is not denied that such investigation may be called for in due course of time by ordinary causes and a desire on the part of Postmaster General Wynne to improve the general service all along the line.

New York has at no time in recent history been so badly off as it is now, in a postal service, though this was, in no small measure, due to the congested condition of the work and the lack of space for the proper handling of the enormous and constantly growing mails of the metropolis. Inspection of post offices is carried on regularly and reports made to the department by the inspectors. It has been necessary to make an investigation of the New York office the plans for its prosecution have not been outlined, but the assurance of the department is that there will be none until the annual reports are finished and other important routine work of the general service cleared away.

THE WEST POINT ACADEMY.

Annual Report of Gen. Mills, the Superintendent.

In his annual report Brigadier General Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, dwells on the need for an infectious disease building upon the grounds of the academy, as there had been a number of cases of such disease during the past year. The academy is a high school of cadets, which General Mills attributes in large part to the fact that the instructors, graduates of the academy, are of great ability. He says that the academy is showing an increasing disposition to comply willingly with authority, adhere to regulations and refrain from ill-treating the fourth-class men.

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